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Locating Veterans' Gravesites

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) can provide limited burial location assistance to family members and close friends of decedents thought to be buried in a VA national cemetery. No form is required to request this information and no fee is charged.
- We do not have burial locations of persons buried in cemeteries other than VA's 121 national cemeteries. Our burial records do not contain any personal, military or family information on the decedents. The Privacy Act does not allow us to provide the address or phone number for the next of kin listed on our burial records. We are only able to tell you if the individual is buried in a VA national cemetery and where.
- If you have Internet access, you can search our database located at www.cem.va.gov by clicking on Nationwide Gravesite Locator.
- Upon receipt of a written request, NCA personnel will research our records to determine if a decedent is buried in one of VA's national cemeteries. We cannot search for large groups on the basis of surname, military unit, war period or place of residence. A request can include up to ten specific names. The date of death is required for each decedent.
- To request a burial location search, please provide the following information on each individual:
 - Full name, including any alternate spellings;
 - Date and place of death;
 - Service number;
 - Social Security number; and,
 - Military service branch.
- Most requests take approximately four weeks for a reply. Be sure to include your mailing address and phone number with your request and send it to:

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